

CITY OF BLOOMFIELD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April 25, 2022

The Regular Meeting of the Bloomfield City Council was held at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 915 N. First Street, Bloomfield, NM. The meeting was in full conformity with the laws and rules of the Municipality.

In attendance were Mayor Cynthia Atencio, City Manager George Duncan, Councilor Eckstein, Councilor Walls, City Clerk Crystal Hornberger, City Engineer Jason Thomas, Fire Chief John Mohler, and Finance Director Kimberly Simpson.

Also present attending via zoom were Councilor Tony Herrera and Councilor George Walter.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Atencio called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

2. INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

City Manager George Duncan offered the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilor Eckstein moved to approve the agenda. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilor Walls moved to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Eckstein Seconded. Approval was unanimous.

A. Approve Council Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2022

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve Accounts Payable
Councilor Eckstein moved to approve the accounts payable. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

B. Discussion GRT Update and FY22 Q3 Financial Update **Finance Director Kimberly Simpson**

Discussions were held and questions answered regarding the GRT and FY22 Q3 financials.

6. PUBLIC INPUT (Limited to five [5] minutes per person):

A. Comments from the Public **None**

B. Comments from Department Heads and/or Council

Fire Chief John Mohler made comments regarding fireworks ban from the state.

Finance Director Kimberly Simpson made comments regarding the Bank of America cash back program.

Councilor Walls made comments regarding Motor Vehicle and the service he had received.

7. CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to go into closed session at 6:16 pm. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

The City Council may go into closed executive session pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, New Mexico State Statute Section 10-15- 1(H) to discuss pending/threatened litigation and limited personnel.

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to return to regular meeting at 6:59 pm. Councilor Walls moved to approve. Councilor Walter seconded. Approval was unanimous.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Atencio called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Councilor Eckstein moved to approve. Councilor Walls seconded. Approval was unanimous.

Cynthia Atencio

Cynthia Atencio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal L. Hornberger

Crystal L. Hornberger, City Clerk

